



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/578,188	09/08/2008	Nobuyasu Kanekawa	056208.57688US	8514
7590 12/24/2009 CROWELL & MORING LLP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP P.O. BOX 14300 WASHINGTON, DC 20044-4300			EXAMINER TRAN, KHAI	
			ART UNIT 2611	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 12/24/2009	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REQUEST

*Notice of Allowance/Allowability Mailed*

The request for a corrected notice of allowance/allowability, dated 12/16/09, has been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A corrected notice of allowance/allowability will not be mailed, but the Office has verified the following information, and made any necessary corrections to Office database:

♦ The allowed claims are: 2-4, 6-7, 9-10, 12-14

Charles Bowen

571-272-4200 or 1-888-786-0101  
Application Assistance Unit  
Office of Data Management